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SUBJECT: PAK PRESS ON NUCLEAR ISSUES

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IN TELECON APRIL 16 WITH RIZA, MINISTER OF PAK EMBASSY,
ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY CONSTABLE RAISED OFFI-
CIALLY INSPIRED APP STORY ON EXTERNAL EFFORTS TO THWART
PAKISTAN'S NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM (REFTEL). CONSTABLE
MADE TWO POINTS: (A) THAT U.S. HOPED DISCUSSIONS WITH
PAKISTAN COULD BE CONDUCTED PRIVATELY IN DIPLOMATIC CHAN-
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NELS WITHOUT PUBLIC RECRIMINATIONS AND (B) THAT IMPLICATION

U.S. AND OTHERS WERE SEEKING TO IMPEDE NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT
REQUIRED TO MEET ENERGY REQUIREMENTS WAS UNTRUE. ON
LATTER POINT, CONSTABLE ADDED THAT WE UNDERSTOOD AND APPRE-
CIATED PAKISTAN'S DESIRE FOR NUCLEAR REACTOR PROGRAM, AND
THAT OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH PAKISTAN CONCERNED ONLY THOSE
ELEMENTS OF THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE THAT HAVE LITTLE ECONOMIC
JUSTIFICATION AND ARE NOT ESSENTIAL FOR REACTOR PROGRAM,
I.E., THE NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING AND HEAVY WATER PLANTS.
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